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DRAFT Amendments to the Claims attached.

**Examiner Redding:** Please let me know by telephone whether the attached draft amendments to the claims comply with your requests. Thank you.

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# Draft

## Amendments to the Claims

Claim 15: A system for supplying hyperbaric oxygen to a biological entity, said system comprising:

a vessel capable of enclosing said biological entity and providing receiving and maintaining said hyperbaric oxygen environment ~~and enclosing said biological entity;~~

a pressurized gas source for supplying said hyperbaric oxygen;

a high surface area oxygenator for receiving said hyperbaric oxygen;

a perfusate for absorbing said hyperbaric oxygen within said oxygenator;

a fluid delivery tube attached to said oxygenator;

a high pressure pump to circulate said perfusate;

whereby oxygenated perfusate is delivered under a sustained pressure environment greater than one atmosphere absolute to said biological entity through said fluid delivery tube.

Claim 23: The system as defined in Claim 15, further including a negative pressure means for circulating said perfusate from said biological entity to said oxygenator, wherein said system functions in a manner similar to natural vascular physiology manner.

Claim 24: The system as defined in Claim 23, further including at least one access port in said means for circulating said perfusate wherein said access port functions in a manner similar to access to a natural venous system manner.